



# Approval of SS increase appears likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security will take a bigger bite from workers' paychecks in 1977 if a proposal by President Ford is approved by Congress. And congressional approval seems likely.

Ford will ask the Congress in his budget message next Wednesday to increase the Social Security tax rate from 5.85 per cent to 6.15 per cent, effective Jan. 1, 1977.

That would mean that a worker would pay \$6.15 out of each \$100 he earns for Social Security compared to \$5.85 this year. The worker's payment would be matched by his or her employer.

Ford's budget also will include an increase in the defense budget, an expected tax decrease and a provision requiring Medicare patients to pay more of their own bills.

The Social Security tax payments would be made on about the first \$16,500 of income, so that the maximum deduction from any American worker's paycheck during 1977 would be \$1,014, up from the maximum of \$995 on income up to \$15,300 this year.

The wage base would not be affected by Ford's proposal — but the base rises automatically each year anyway since it is linked to changes in average

national wage rates. Ford, however, plans to tell Congress he will not oppose this year — as he did in 1974 and 1975 — full cost of living increases for recipients of Social Security and other federal retirement programs.

The last increase in the Social Security tax rate was from 5.2 to 5.85 per cent in 1973, which coincided with the provision for automatic cost-of-living increases of 20 per cent for recipients.

Since Social Security became law during the Depression, the tax rate has been increased 12 times, rising from 1 per cent to

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**That's a red light**

Lt. Thurman Burns of the Sikeston Police Department points out a new red railroad warning signal to a motorist who has just crossed the new white stop line at the intersection of Main Street and Malone

Avenue Friday afternoon. Police said they will soon start issuing arrest tickets to motorists who do not observe the new signals.

(Daily Standard photo)

# USDA probes grain misgrading

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is investigating the misgrading of a \$6 million corn shipment loaded aboard a Polish supertanker in New Orleans that Sen. Dick Clark says is contaminated with large amounts of rocks, seashells and 10,000 cubic feet of corn dust.

The 3.2 million-bushel shipment had been destined for Poland before federal supervisors and Senate Agriculture Committee investigators discovered the misgrading, the chief of the Agriculture Department's grain division confirmed Friday night.

Clark, D-Iowa, said the presence of substantial amounts of foreign material was evidence of "willful" misgrading of the

shipment.

Les Malone, chief grain inspector for the USDA, arrived in New Orleans and made plans to inspect the vessel, Rysy II, today.

Malone said the ship is anchored in the Mississippi River at the Cook Industries' Bayside grain elevator at Reserve, about 25 miles upstream from New Orleans.

A spokesman for Clark, who is a member of two Senate committees investigating grain inspection and export marketing, said the grading could not have been a mistake.

"Some guy graded it No. 3 yellow," an average grade, "and it's just a 25-foot high pile of garbage," he said. "Unless you're deaf, dumb and blind,

that is substantial evidence of misgrading."

Export grain shipments are inspected by employees of private firms, operating under Agriculture Department licensing and supervision.

Under the Grain Standards Act, all grain destined for foreign buyers must be inspected. Intentional misgrading is illegal.

Several dozen inspectors and grain company officials have been indicted in the course of a two-year investigation of the grain export industry.

They have been charged with misgrading, short-weighting and theft of grain at New Orleans, the nation's largest grain exporting city, and other ports.

Three Charleston men have been charged with Friday night's armed robbery at Helmes Quick Sak No. 1, 110 Brumun Ave. All three were arrested in Morehouse following a gun battle with police officers late Friday night.

Charged with armed robbery are Eddie Lee Butler, 25, of

W. Aters; Walter Gibson, also known as Walter Burnett, 24, of 717 Warren St.; and Jessie Clyde Watts, 21, of 719 Warren and 409 Cypress, all in Charleston. Shooting charges against the men are still pending.

The robbery occurred about 9:35 p.m. when two men entered the grocery store on Brumun while a third apparently waited in the car outside. One of the men went to the beer cabinet and brought a package of malt liquor to the counter.

As clerk Margie Husk of Charleston started to ring up the sale, the other man pulled a large pistol and took her and two men who were in the store into a back room and told them to lie down.

The three men were asked to get out of their car. Patterson

said one of the men told them his papers were in the glove compartment. When he reached inside to open the compartment, Patterson said he found the malt liquor from the other store.

Patterson said the three men were lined up and, as he started frisking one of the men, another one started running. When Rodgers started after him, the man turned and started firing a gun. Rodgers drew his pistol and fired back, but neither man was hit.

The other two men started running, also, and one of them turned and started firing at Patterson. Patterson said he fired only one shot before the man ran in front of a house and then disappeared.

Officers from Sikeston, Morehouse, Miner and New Madrid and Stoddard counties joined the search in Morehouse until 11:30 p.m., when the last of the men was taken into custody.

One man was arrested in a field south of the Morehouse school, another was apprehended south of the city jail and the third one was found hiding in a dog house.

Patterson said he did not know why the men stopped at the Quick Sak in Morehouse.

"They said they wanted to buy some beer," he said.

Most of the money taken in the robbery was found in a field south of school. Police were still searching for the guns this morning.

# Jobless payments cut

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A new federal law has cut in half the federal supplemental payments jobless Missourians are now eligible to receive.

Geoffrey McCarron, director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations said Friday unemployed workers will get only 13 weeks of benefits

under the supplemental program instead of the 26 provided in the past.

Effective Jan. 4, the payment of federal assistance money will depend on the number of payments already received and the average rate of unemployment during the preceding 13 weeks.

Division of Employment Se-

curity Director John Meystrick said if the state's unemployment rate drops below the 5 per cent level, the federal supplemental program will be phased out.

Missouri average unemployment rate for the 13-week period ending Dec. 13 was 5.5 per cent.

## Weather Review

	High	Low	Rain	
Jan. 10	43	23	.02	
Jan. 11	48	28	.00	
Jan. 12	52	28	.04	
Jan. 13	65	25	.17	
Jan. 14	44	25	.00	
Jan. 15	47	27	.00	
Jan. 16	39	19	trace	
Rainfall for the week			.23	
Rainfall for the month			.58	
Rainfall for the year			.58	
'72	'73	'74	'75	
Jan.	2.36	5.22	5.13	3.10
Feb.	5.48	1.67	1.99	4.69
Mar.	2.70	8.64	3.89	11.01
Apr.	6.42	7.98	5.54	3.68
May	2.42	6.40	4.74	2.47
June	1.92	3.14	2.43	3.40
July	7.27	2.81	1.06	3.55
Aug.	3.41	3.08	4.40	7.18
Sept.	5.40	3.01	2.04	4.29
Oct.	7.39	3.36	1.13	2.04
Nov.	5.94	8.19	4.21	3.77
Dec.	5.38	5.90	3.97	4.62
	59.20	59.40	40.63	53.80

## CB stolen

A citizens band radio valued at \$167 was reported stolen from a car belonging to Jerry Dale Lay, 711 Ruth St., police said today.

The theft occurred between 7:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. today while the car was parked at Lay's home.

DEXTER — Byron Ledbetter, a police dispatcher, has been appointed a night officer by Chief James Teeters.

Ledbetter fills the position formerly held by Alex Boothe, who was promoted to sergeant in a recent shuffling of police personnel.

The changes occurred earlier this month when former Lt.

Ralph Clark reportedly quit without explanation.

Clark formerly had been night chief, but was appointed to the new position of lieutenant during an extensive reorganization of the department last year.

Mayor Willis Conner, Peters and Clark would not comment earlier about whether Clark was

stimulate industrial expansion. "If the economy is to expand in the years to come, we must provide for adequate savings and create a climate that favors adequate investment and capital formation," Ullman said.

The Federal Reserve Board

said the output of the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose 1 per cent — the best since a 1.8 per cent boost in September.

Meanwhile, the Fed announced it has reduced interest rates.

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# It's inside....

The question of whether there is a link between cyclamates and cancer still remains unanswered. Turn to page 3.

The Charleston Bluejays

defeat the Sikeston Bulldogs 63-53. For sports news, turn to page 4.

Hospital admissions and releases are listed in the daily record, turn to page 10.

## ....and outside

Generally fair and cold tonight; low in the low to mid 20s. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday with a chance of rain by dark; high in mid 40s.

EXTENDED FORECAST  
Chance for rain Monday and fair and colder Tuesday and Wednesday. Mild Monday with high in 40s; Tuesday and Wednesday lows dropping near 20 and highs 30s.  
HIGH AND LOW  
High and low temperatures

for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 39 and 19 degrees. A trace of rain was reported.

Sunset today ..... 5:06 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 7:11 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight ..... 6:06 p.m.  
Last Quarter ..... Jan. 23  
The planet Jupiter, high in the south at sunset, is now the first "star" visible in the early evening twilight. Jupiter will continue to be prominent in the evening sky this year until early in April.

# 3 teens survive 16 day ordeal

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP) — "We put everything on God and he came through," said Randy Knapp after he and two other teenage hikers survived 16 days on storm-battered Mt. Hood, a majestic 11,235-foot peak 60 miles east of Portland. The three youths set out on New Year's Day on what was to have been a five-day hike around the mountain at the 9,000-foot level. Instead, they got lost in a series of howling blizzards, fell into a crevasse and were almost swept away in an

avalanche. But they rationed their food, dug caves in the snow and read their Bibles every day. The youths tunneled 40 feet out of a snow cave to the sunshine Friday. They had dug the last of seven snow caves at the 7,800-foot level of the glacier peak about 10 days ago. They nearly ran out of food and did run out of fuel for a heater used to melt snow for drinking water. But they said they didn't run out of hope. "We knew we'd last as long as God wanted us to," Meacham said. "The only thing we were worried about was whether our parents would be getting too awfully worried."

The youths, all students at Walla Walla Valley Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist school in College Place, Wash., spent most of their time reading the Bible. "We prayed and read our Bibles," Schneider said. "I think we read almost the whole thing."

Survival experts had given the three a chance of survival,

as long as they kept their heads, dug a snow cave and rationed food carefully. They were well-equipped for a winter climb.

Schneider had given his skis to his father, whom he met Jan. 1 on the way up the mountain. He said Friday he didn't need the skis because they would have been useless in the wet snow.

Since Jan. 1, about 11 feet of snow has fallen at Timberline Lodge, the base for search operations.

All three said they planned to climb again.



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Purpose: A nation-wide observance of the founding of the Jaycees movement. Info from:

U.S. Jaycees, PR Dept, Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102.

**SUPER BOWL.** Jan 18. Miami, FL.**WEBSTER, DANIEL:****BIRTHDAY.** Jan 18. Famed orator. (Jan 18, 1782-Oct 24, 1852).**WORLD RELIGION DAY.**

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Sponsor: Natl Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of the U.S. Glenelton E. Mitchell, Secy.

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'I'm worried about my youngest son,' a woman told a psychiatrist. 'He dearly loves to climb trees. He even built a tree house in one of them and stays up there for hours on end.'

'That's perfectly normal,' the psychiatrist assured her.

'Don't let your son's actions worry you.'

'Well, I think it's gone too far,' the woman said. 'He says now that his wife must stay up there, too.'

Lane Olinghouse

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THE FBI AND DR. KING

From Newsday,

Long Island

Under the circumstances,

Martin Luther King's widow can

hardly be blamed for suspecting a

governmental conspiracy in

the murder of her husband. The

FBI, the same agency that

supposedly investigated his

death and found no evidence of

conspiracy, literally bounded

the man for years with the clear

intent of destroying his effec-

tiveness as a civil rights leader.

It seems outrageously far-

fetched that the FBI might

somehow have been involved

with the destruction of Dr.

King's life as well. But is it any

less incredible that officers of

the Federal Government would

mount a conspiracy to smear the

distinguished clergyman's char-

acter and then send him a letter

suggesting suicide? Is it any

less incredible that the CIA

would plot against Fidel

Castro's life in partnership with

the Mafia?

Americans who already have

come to doubt the Warren

Commission's conclusions on

the assassination of President

Kennedy can't be asked to

dismiss the very real suspicions

that the King revelations now

raise about federal law enforce-

ment.

In his recent news conference,

President Ford, himself a

member of the Warren Com-

mission, reluctantly recognized

that a reopening of the Kennedy

case is in order. He suggested an

investigation by someone not

appointed by the White House.

The case for taking another

look at the King assassination is

even stronger. We welcome the

review Attorney General Edward Levi ordered, but since

credibility is the major issue in

both the Kennedy and King

cases, an in-house review will

not suffice. However, unthink-

able these suspicions may be,

they must be put finally to

rest by the most independent,

thorough and open investigation

possible.

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HAWAIIAN LAND USE

From The Daily Dunkin Democrat  
Kennett, Mo.

Right after Pearl Harbor the Navy took over Kahoolawe Island in Hawaii. It is still being used as bombing target—and will remain an essential one, says the Pacific Fleet Command, as long as units are stationed in the Hawaii area. In practical terms, that means forever.

Quite a few Hawaiians see it differently. They want the land back in state hands to be put to what they consider better use. Our sympathies lie with them. Using a valuable land resource as nothing but a bombing target is a waste. The Navy should be ordered to find a more suitable practice area.

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**ELECTION NEARING**

MY HUSBAND came home much impressed with a candidate for public office he'd met that day. This man, he was certain, would not waste the taxpayer's money. After shaking his husband's hand, he gave him a campaign button and moved on with his entourage. At the end of the entourage was a man who held out a box, smiled and said politely, "If you aren't planning to wear the button, would you please return it?"

Mrs. O.H. Meier

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**HEARTS ARE TRUMPS**

Since an auto accident, I had been flat on my back in the hospital. My ribs and collarbone were broken, and I had had two operations on my leg, which was badly splintered. My three-year-old daughter was also injured. She was in the children's ward down the hall.

Late one morning the clatter and clang of the fire department startled me. I heard the men racing up the stairs to my floor. In my panic I was obsessed with one thought: there must be a fire in the children's ward! What if the nurses forgot to rescue my little girl?

Forgetting all about myself, and the doctor's strict orders not to move my leg, I frantically threw off the covers and tried to push my leg over the edge of the bed. At that moment a tall, middle-aged woman walking down the hall looked into my room and saw my fright. She quickly came in.

"It's all right, dear," she said softly, pushing me back onto my pillow and covering me with gentle hands. "It's not a fire. There's an emergency in the operating room. My brother's heart stopped beating and they sent for an inhalator to revive him." And she was gone, as quickly as she had come.

The rescue squad's mission was successful. I doubt if that gallant woman ever gave thought to the understanding,

denied any conflict of interest.

--The Philadelphia Strike Force is investigating alleged violations of the Pennsylvania liquor code by the Thrifty Beverage Company. The task force is also attempting to untangle some alleged mobster and political ties to the beverage firm.

--Another grand jury indictment, which should shake up the Shapp Administration, is expected within 10 days. Sources close to the investigation say Edgardo "Gene" Cerilli, the head of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, will be indicted on federal kickback charges.

Cerilli told us he was unaware of the possible indictment, had no idea what the charges could be based on and, in any event, had taken no kickbacks. Shapp said he couldn't believe Cerilli was guilty of the charges.

--Reliable eyewitnesses have seen state officials sitting at the same restaurant table with a powerful governor and presidential contender. At first, Shapp and Bowytz admitted to the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, a Pennsylvania underworld boss. He has a regular table and telephone setup at Lombardo's restaurant near the capitol building in Harrisburg.

Among the high officials who

have been spotted at his table are Lt. Gov. Ernest Klein and the Liquor Control Board's chief counsel, Harry Bowytz. Both Klein and Bowytz admitted seeing Scalise in Lombardo's but denied meeting with him.

--George Greenblat, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, formerly owned an interest in Luv Motors, an American Motors dealership in Allentown, Pa. He

also became a paid consultant for American Motors in 1971-74 while he was a turnpike official.

During this same period, Pennsylvania suddenly began

buying American Motors cars.

Greenblat is also part owner of a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Allentown.

Curiously enough, the state also

began purchasing Chrysler-Plymouth cars after Greenblat

became a state official.

--We found systematic corruption, including organized crime links, throughout the Shapp administration. During his two terms, 57 state officials

have been indicted by grand

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"Well, I think it's gone too far," the woman said. "He says now that his wife must stay up there, too."

LANE OLINGHOUSE  
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THE FBI AND DR. KING  
From Newsday, Long Island

Under the circumstances, Martin Luther King's widow can hardly be blamed for suspecting a governmental conspiracy in the murder of her husband. The FBI, the same agency that supposedly investigated his death and found no evidence of conspiracy, literally bounded the man for years with the clear intent of destroying his effectiveness as a civil rights leader.

It seems outrageously far-fetched that the FBI might somehow have been involved with the destruction of Dr. King's life as well. But is it any less incredible that officers of the Federal Government would mount a conspiracy to smear the distinguished clergyman's character and then send him a letter suggesting suicide? Is it any less incredible that the CIA would plot against Fidel Castro's life in partnership with the Mafia?

Before Thornburg came to Washington, he was the U.S. attorney in Pittsburgh. He campaigned against Shapp and accused him of improprieties worse than Watergate. Now Thornburg is using his new powers in the Justice Department, Shapp charged, to try to make the charges come true.

These were serious allegations coming, as they did, from a powerful governor and presidential contender. At first, Shapp appeared to be the darkest horse in the Democratic presidential race. But in a poll taken at a Democratic convention in the key state of Florida, Shapp placed second to Georgia's ex-Gov. Jimmy Carter and beat out Alabama's Gov. George Wallace.

Therefore, we sent out reporter Marc Smolonsky to Pennsylvania to check into Shapp's complaints. Smolonsky has spent more than a month on the investigation. He has interviewed a host of state officials and government investigators from Harrisburg to Washington. Here are our conclusions:

"We found systematic corruption, including organized crime links, throughout the Shapp Administration. During his two terms, 57 state officials have been indicted by grand

From The Daily  
Democrat  
Kennett, Mo.

Right after Pearl Harbor the Navy took over Kahoolawe Island in Hawaii. It is still being used as a bombing target—and will remain an essential one, says the Pacific Fleet Command, as long as units are stationed in the Hawaii area. In practical terms, that means forever.

Quite a few Hawaiians see it differently. They want the land back in state hands to be put to what they consider better use. Our sympathies lie with them. Using a valuable land resource as nothing but a bombing target is a waste. The Navy should be ordered to find a more suitable practice area.

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ELECTION NEARING

MY HUSBAND came home much impressed with a candidate for public office he'd met that day. This man, he was certain, would not waste the taxpayer's money. After shaking my husband's hand, he gave him a campaign button and moved on with his entourage. At the end of the entourage was a man who held out a box, smiled and said politely, "If you aren't planning to wear the button, would you please return it?"

Mrs. O.H. Meier  
XXX  
HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Since an auto accident, I had been flat on my back in the hospital. My ribs and collarbone were broken, and I had had two operations on my leg, which was badly splintered. My three-year-old daughter was also injured. She was in the children's ward down the hall.

One morning the clatter and clang of the fire department startled me. I heard the men racing up the stairs to my floor. In my panic I was obsessed with one thought: there must be a fire in the children's ward! What if the nurses forgot to rescue my little girl?

Forgetting all about myself, and the doctor's strict orders not to move my leg, I frantically threw off the covers and tried to push my leg over the edge of the bed. At that moment a tall, middle-aged woman walking down the hall looked into my room and saw my fright. She quickly came in.

"It's all right, dear," she said softly, pushing me back onto my pillow and covering me with gentle hands. "It's not a fire. There's an emergency in the operating room. My brother's heart stopped beating and they sent for an inhalator to revive him." And she was gone, as quickly as she had come.

The rescue squad's mission was successful. I doubt if that gallant woman ever gave thought to the understanding,

Karen A. Sheckler  
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Soon after taking off to make my first live parachute jump over Fort Benning, I noticed that the soldier next to me was visibly shaking.

In an effort to calm him, I assured him that everything he had learned in his two weeks of preparatory ground and tower training would see him through the jump. I also pointed out that, in the unlikely event his chute didn't open, he had his secondary chute to use. Still shaking,

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denied any conflict of interest.

The Philadelphia Strike Force is investigating alleged violations of the Pennsylvania liquor code by the Thrifty Beverage Company. The task force is also attempting to untangle some alleged mobster and political ties to the beverage firm.

Federal investigators are also looking into charges that Pennsylvania's Attorney General Robert Kane wrongly granted immunity to at least one prominent politician who had been accused of taking kickbacks. Since we couldn't reach the politician for comment, we will withhold his name. Kane denied any wrongdoing.

Shapp himself has been accused of lying to the State Contract Practice Committee on Oct. 8, 1974. His testimony dealt with the complex, controversial sale of a cable television franchise. Shapp was a pioneer in cable television and founded the Williamsport, Pa., Cable TV Company.

This is not the end of the story. We counted at least 21 separate state and federal investigations into the Pennsylvania government. However, the details tend to be repetitious.

OPPRESSION IN PARAGUAY: Paraguay has arrested a famed anthropologist, Prof. Miguel Chase ardi, who dared to oppose President Alfredo Stroessner's genocidal policies against the Ache Indians. Arrested with the professor but released, was Marilyn Renfeldt, who also had sought civil rights for the Indians.

In the past, Stroessner actually permitted wealthy Paraguayans and foreign "sportsmen" to hunt the Ache like animals, competent sources have told us. Now the genocide takes the form of slave labor and starvation. The distinguished archaeologist was charged with "subversion," which covers any opposition to veteran despots.

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Footnote: The U.S. embassy in Paraguay has made informal inquiries about the case.

The following luncheon (Jan. 7) Woodcock was host in a UAW Solidarity House conference room to some eight AFL-CIO vice presidents (one, steel's I.W. Abel, sent his proxy, Walter Burke).

Both the catered lunch and the dialogue were smorgasbord. The AFL-CIO officials, who flew into Detroit for this conclave and who should be listed for this vital record, were Glenn Watts, president of the Communications Workers, who issued the invitation to his colleagues ("he pulled it all together"); the carpenters' Bill Sidell; the ladies garment workers' new chief Sol (Chick) Chaikin; the Textile Workers' Sol Stetin; the rubber workers' Pete Bomarito; the oil and chemical workers' outgoing leader, Al Grosiron, and the perennially ebullient International Union of Electrical Workers' Paul Jennings.

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selfless act that will have my gratitude forever. God bless her.

Mrs. George Houck  
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My seatmate on a transcontinental flight was a shy young Marine just back from a year in Okinawa. He chatted enthusiastically about Japanese culture and customs. Wondering if his interest extended to the language, I inquired, "Did you pick up any Japanese while you were there?"

Blushing furiously, he replied, "Just one."

Katharine Ferre  
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Some Army friends of ours had returned to the United States after a three-year tour of duty in Worms, Germany. After a wait of several months, they were notified that their household goods had finally arrived and would be delivered shortly. A few days later, the doorbell rang and my friend opened it to find a big, burly mover.

"Ma'am," he whispered, "would you please come take a look at the shipment and see if you really want it brought inside?"

Worried by the concern in his voice, she peered into the van. There stood several large crates upon which were stamped, in huge black letters, WORMS and HANDLE WITH CARE!

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It all springs from the fact that a most unlikely fantasizer, labor chief George Meany, too, has a dream—a merging of all American labor unions into one national labor center.

WASHINGTON — This is a tale of two off-the-record luncheons, the first of a series of what the Germans call "arbeit-essen" (eating-working sessions) which may turn this power-bloc building campaign into a battle of the bulges. These munchings in Detroit may well be preludes to the blending of labor coalitions into the free world's most powerful industrial and political force.

With the return of the left-of-center 1.3 million-member UAW, the big AFL-CIO federation regulars and the off-Republican construction trades strength would be de-neutralized and the tone and action on organization of the unorganized would change to a more militant hue and cry.

But there would be an even more significant impact resulting from a return of the giant prodigal.

The bottom line on the lunches was the UAW concern over whether with Mazey and Irv

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## Cyclamate nags scientists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The best brains in science cannot answer the question of whether the artificial sweetener cyclamate is totally free of cancer risk, says a blue-ribbon panel that spent six months studying the problem for the government.

The committee concluded Tuesday that it could say only with 95 per cent probability that cyclamate, 30 to 50 times sweeter than sugar, does not cause cancer. The panel said there remains a nagging doubt over whether it may be a weak carcinogen.

The small degree of uncertainty seems certain to touch off a debate over what degree of safety should be required by government regulators.

The scientific panel said that not even a proposed five-year experiment costing \$8 million-\$10 million and using 32,000 rats and hamsters could establish, with absolute certainty, that the government was wrong in 1969 when it banned the chem-

ical from foods and drugs.

"Science today is just not good enough to answer this question to everyone's satisfaction," said the chairman, Dr. Arnold L. Brown of Mayo Medical School.

The panel's final report, to be submitted within a few weeks to the National Cancer Institute director for relay to the Food and Drug Administration, cautiously concludes that "present evidence does not establish the carcinogenicity of cyclamate or its metabolites in experimental animals."

The six scientists from universities expressed concern, however, that because some cyclamate-fed animals developed cancerous bladder tumors, this might indicate the sweetener is a weak carcinogen.

Noting the relatively limited sensitivity of current scientific methods, the committee concluded, "Although no chemical can be proven unequivocally to lack carcinogenicity with these techniques, ones with a significant carcinogenic hazard for

At Wit's End  
Is Fruit of Loom Italian?

By ERMA BOMBECK

Mayva and I had an attack of gouts last week and decided to go into one of those posh boutiques that have one-of-a-kind designer clothes.

"I hate these places," grumbled Mayva. "They hover around like they think I'm trying to smuggle a pregnant moth in their fur storage."

"Stop being so insecure," I said. "They don't know if we're salespersons or lookers."

"When they see the label in my coat they'll know."

"What does it say?"

"HAND WASH ONLY AT LOURDES."

"Look bored. Here comes a salesperson."

"What do we do if she wants to help us?"

"Buy a scarf. That's probably all we can afford."

"May I help you?" she smiled.

"Yes," I said. "I was looking for something to complement my pantsuit."

"How about one of our fun

furs?"

"I just want to complement it . . . not tickle it to death. Maybe a scarf."

She whipped out a square of blue silk. "This one is exquisite," she smiled stiffly.

"It's beautiful!" said Mayva.

"Buy it! What's the matter?"

"I don't know whether to buy it or make a house payment."

"How much is it?"

"EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS."

"You're kidding."

"I could wear it around my head like Rhoda. Watya think?"

I asked, dragging it low on my forehead and knotting it on the side.

"With a drum and little blood you could be the spirit of '76."

"I could frame it and hang it over the sofa."

"It would make your entire house look shabby."

"I could run it up our flagpole and fly it on holidays."

"You don't happen to have a scarf by Fruit of the Loom, do you?" asked Mayva.

"Is he Italian?" asked the salesperson.

"Don't be tacky," said Mayva as we swung open the door.

## Beat inflation!

Make sure there is enough space at the back of your refrigerator for the condenser coils and keep them dust-free for the greatest efficiency.

When buying a new refrigerator, check for good insulation. Don't get a refrigerator that is too large for your needs or you will be paying to cool a lot of empty space. Some refrigerators have a high-low humidity switch. Using the low setting when it is appropriate can save you money.

Don't hurry and use guesswork in measuring products such as baking supplies or foodstuffs for recipes, as well as detergents, shampoos and household cleaners. Save dollars by measuring accurately and use only what is required. Eliminating careless waste can stretch dollars.

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If you install central air conditioning, make certain you insulate cold air ducts that pass through uncooled spaces, such as an attic.

MONDAY

## today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

## Club happenings

Woman's Club

Mrs. W. A. Garner, housemother at Shady Acres Children's Home, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Sikeston Jan. 13 in the Sikeston Library. She described how the idea of the home was developed by the Church of Christ, beginning with prayer, faith and dedication of its members. In 1972 the building was completed, approved and the house parents selected.

The need for the building and program was brought about primarily by "parental delinquency." At the present time, the home has a family of eight brothers and sisters, who are permanent residents. Other children needing a home are kept temporarily until a foster home can be found for them. A surprising number of members of this church have been serving as foster parents without reimbursement for costs involved. When funds are available an allowance of \$100 a month per child for food and clothing is provided to foster parents who could not bear the financial load of caring for foster children, in addition to their own family responsibilities. The church pays the dental and doctor bills.

The children's home received \$50 from the proceeds of the club's annual card party, held solely for the purpose of supporting its charitable projects. About \$15 was donated to the Heritage House and \$35 to the nutrition program for the elderly.

Mrs. W. W. Goodpasture, president, presented a corsage to the honored guest of the month, Mrs. Fred Koch, who served the club in many areas and was president from 1972-1974.

Woman's Civic Club

Robert Vaughan, author, was guest speaker for the club meeting held recently at the home of Kathryn Clark. His topic was the Bicentennial history of America.

Ron Stiemetz of the Tri-County Mental Health Association accepted a check for \$100, donated by the club.

Bridge winners

Six tables were in play when the Charleston Bridge Club met Thursday night at the Ramada Inn.

Winners were:

First — Marilyn Baker and Linda Gispson of Sikeston.

Second — William Depro of Matthews and David Morris of Sikeston.

Third — Mrs. Effie Babb and Mrs. Thelma Brown of Charleston.

Fourth — Mrs. Mary Goodin and Mrs. Margaret Rowling of Charleston.

Games are held every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Ramada Inn. All bridge players are welcome to attend.

## New Madrid Area Calendar

MONDAY

Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

TUESDAY

Marston Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in C. M. Barnes Memorial Community Center.

THURSDAY

American Legion meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Building, Highway 61 North.

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Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the New Madrid Country Club.

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# Inspired Bluejays put it to Sikeston Bulldogs 63-53

By DALE FORBIS

Even though he didn't realize it at the time, the Charleston assistant coach explained the why and wherefore of the game's outcome to the accidental listener...

"Ain't nobody beats us twice!"

The Charleston Bluejays were a team with a mission, redemption, and they used every psychological trick in the book to beat their rivals from Sikeston, 63-53, in a pivotal SEMO conference game.

"I can't believe we played that bad," was coach Bud Spears' reflection afterward.

"That was our worst game of the year!" Spears' deep disappointment was evident when recounted the critical missed shots and turnovers during the sloppy (for SHS) game.

Spears touched on the problem before the contest: "We're just kinda nervous, but that's to be expected."

The Bulldog nervousness was a big factor in the game's outcome, along with the play of the Charleston Bluejays. They were determined to avenge an earlier loss to the same team on the same court, and prove their squad was better. They offered a convincing case.

The game had started just as it was billed, it was a hard-fought, close contest with Sikeston taking the early edge. They scored first and led throughout the first quarter. Holding a 15-12 edge, the Dogs

began the second quarter as if they intended to blow Charleston out of the gym.

Led by 6-foot-6 Paul Gilbow, the hosts charged to a 21-14 lead. Charleston scored four, but Harold Dockins scored to make it 23-18 with five minutes left in the half. It wasn't apparent at the time, but the Bulldogs' time in the sun was ended. The explosive Jays scored 14 points in a row and, allowing a single Alonzo Harris free throw before half, claim a 32-24 bulge at the midway buzzer. The Sikeston team left the court in a mild state of shock.

Before the game, Bluejays supporters had upstaged the SHS students by forming a "spirit line" to exhort their team on the court, an old Sikeston tradition. The Red Peppers, determined to show their team that they were supported too, formed a super-long line of clapping, pretty girls, for their schoolmates to run through when they reassumed the court for the second half. Unfortunately, the first team out of the dressing room was Charleston, who took great pleasure in running through the double line of surprised Sikestonians.

Psychological point number two for the Jays. It's hard to tell how much of a factor psychology was during the game, but one thing is for sure: Charleston took the game to the Bulldogs in the second half and the home team couldn't handle the fast-paced pressure. Although the Jays made several determined attempts to let Sikeston back in

the game, the Dogs kept declining and contributing further still to their first conference defeat of the year.

Sikeston made a mini-comeback in the third period. Charleston went ice-cold from the field and the Bulldogs crept to within four, 40-36. Little did the home folks know, Rick Frazier and Mike Smith were saving the best for last. Frazier scored 12 of his game-high 20 points in those eight minutes; Smith marked up ten of the 18 he scored. The duo canned eight of ten shots as the Jays outscored Sikeston 23-17 for the win. Not that Sikeston didn't have chances...

Trailing 42-38, they took the ball away but missed a short shot. With a 53-44 deficit, Paul Gilbow had a shot goal-tended by Frazier. The call incensed Charleston's coach so much that the volatile Haskins earned a "T" from the man in stripes. When Marc Eaves hit the freebie, Sikeston was in a position to move within four again. But, a turnover prevented that, the Jays scored and held onto the lead tenaciously.

Since Meridian high school of Mounds, Illinois, presents the next opposition, it might be appropriate to note that the Bobcats belted the same Jays by 33 points. Well, not exactly the same Jays. Now, they've won nine in a row, have the SEMO conference title well in hand and intend to make another furious charge to a state title. There are few dissenters numbered among

those who have observed this relatively mistake-free team play ball. Although Sikeston outrebounded the leapers 39-30, it was the quickness on defense and grabbing free balls that eventually spelled defeat for the Bulldogs.

"Well," said a Sikeston fan, "Maybe we'll get another shot at them at Poplar Bluff."

Meanwhile, coach Spears scrambles to avoid a repeat of last year's month of January. Impressive Meridian looms ominously for next Tuesday, but nobody's abandoning ship.

"No," firmly, "LOVE THEM!"

It's a pity the Charleston Bluejays weren't so kind to the Bulldogs.

CHARLESTON	BLUEJAYS	F.G.	F.T.	PT.	RB.	F.
(63)		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jerome Hamilton		6-18	6-9	18	4	4
Michael Smith		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Marvin Cassell		2-7	1-2	5	3	2
Michael Dean		0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Ralph Mitchell		0-1	0-0	0	0	0
David McCraig		5-14	0-2	10	7	2
Percy Owens		0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Wilbert McCain		5-9	0-0	10	4	1
Danny Farmer		9-14	2-2	20	10	1
Rick Frazier		0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Ben Bruenderman		27-65	9-16	63	30	10
TOTALS						
SIKESTON BULLDOGS (53)		6-11	1-2	13	1	4
Harold Dockins		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jeff Limbaugh		1-4	0-1	2	4	2
Curtis Sales		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Larry Jackson		2-6	1-2	5	12	5
Kenny Standridge		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Alonzo Harris		3-9	0-0	6	4	3
Glen Alexander		6-12	0-0	12	11	3
Ed Nunnelee		7-18	1-1	15	7	0
Paul Gilbow		25-60	3-6	53	39	18
Marc Eaves		1-	2	3	4	
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You have your good games and your bad ones, besides:

"When was the last time Sikeston was 10-2 in February?" was a pressbox comment.

Senior Karen Duncan took the roll of Red Pepper spokesperson when she admonished, "You tell the people we still love them!"

The reporter searched for conservatism: "How about, like them a lot?"

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## Basketball roundup

### Portageville 71 Clarkton 67

PORTAGEVILLE -- The PHS Bulldogs put on a third period rally to overcome a 35-32 halftime deficit to whip the Clarkton Reindeer 71-67 here Friday night. The Bulldogs outscored the Reindeer 24-14 in the third period but after trying to stall the clock away from foul trouble and Clarkton almost pulled the game out as the Reindeer scored 17 points from the free throw line to only five for Portageville.

Terry Durdin led the Bulldogs in scoring with 25 points. Micky Gumi scored 20 for Clarkton.

Portageville (71)

Tucker 16, Tanner 24, St. Mary 8, Ritter 6, Akins 2, Humphrey 2, Gist 13, Hunter 6. TOTALS: FG—22; FT—17; PF—15.

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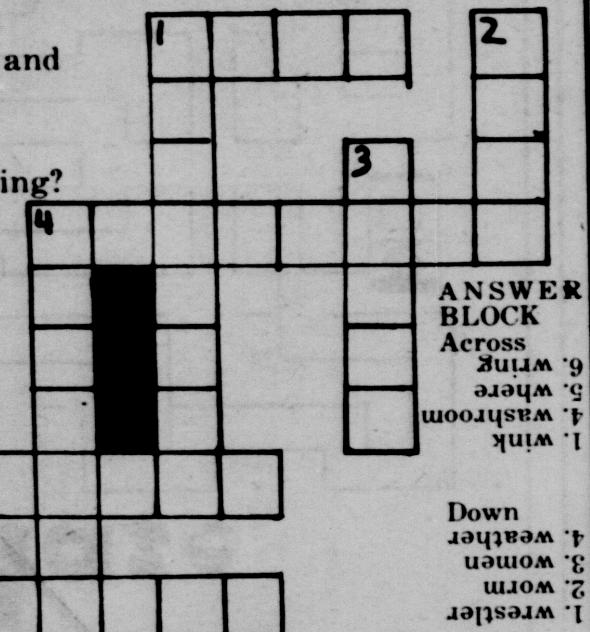
Score by Qu

# Puzzle-le-do!

All the letters in this puzzle begin with the letter W.

## ACROSS

1. To quickly close and open your eye.
4. Where you wash is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is she going?
6. To twist tightly.



## DOWN

1. A type of fighter.
2. It crawls on the ground.
3. Ladies
4. Snow, sleet, hail, sunshine.

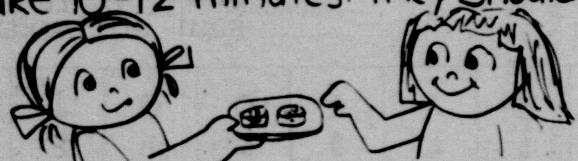
## Perfect Pecan Pebbles

What you need:

2/3 cup chopped pecans      1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
2/3 cup granulated sugar      2 pkgs(8oz)refrigerator biscuits  
1/4 cup melted butter

What you do:

- 1) Preheat oven to 400°.
- 2) Combine pecans, sugar, and cinnamon in bowl.
- 3) Dip each entire biscuit into butter.
- 4) Dip into sugar mixture to completely coat each biscuit.
- 5) Place on greased cookie sheet.
- 6) Bake 10-12 minutes. They should be golden brown.



## Guess!



Who? What?  
Where? When?  
Why? How?

## What is ARBA?

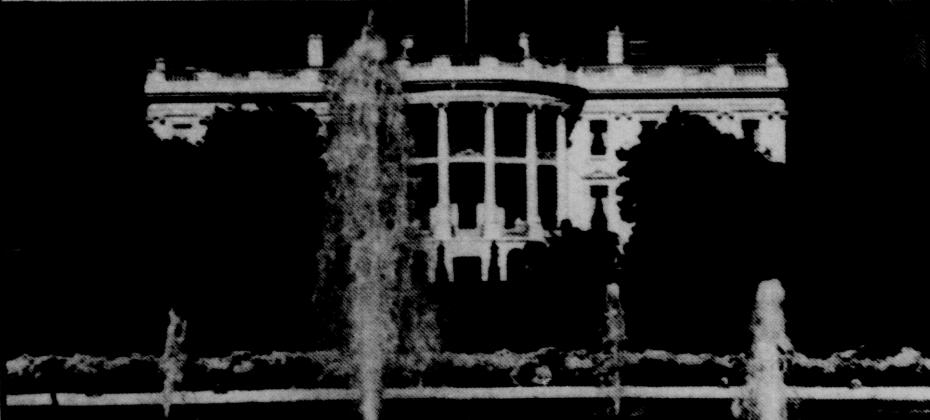
ARBA stands for the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D. C. It is a government group or agency that was created by Congress to try to help our country celebrate the Bicentennial. Each state has its own Bicentennial office, too.



This is the symbol used by ARBA! Maybe you have seen it. People use it when they are doing something about the Bicentennial.

Many volunteers help at ARBA. College students often do volunteer work such as answer the telephone and write letters.

## The White House



The Fords live on the second floor of the White House, so don't expect to see them if you go on a tour.

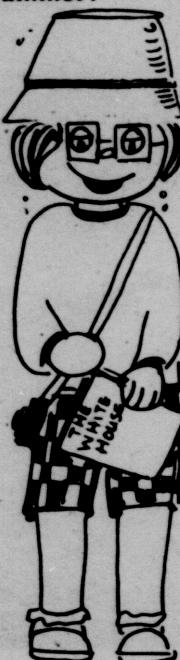


## The Family

Seated are the President and Mrs. Ford. From left to right: Susan is a student at a nearby college. She also has a part-time job as a photographer. Steve is a first year student at Utah State University. Jack just graduated from Utah State. He will be helping in his father's campaign. Michael (standing next to his wife) is a senior at a seminary.

## The White House Tours

The White House grandstands will be covered so the tourists will wait in the shade this summer!



The people who run the White House tours have done something about the long lines that stretch for blocks.

They have set up grandstands for visitors to sit and wait for their tour to start. They have also put up a stage where bands from all over the country will put on free shows.

If you are planning to visit the White House, go to a nearby park booth and pick up your free ticket. It will have the time of your tour stamped on it. Go early in the morning.

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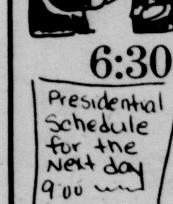


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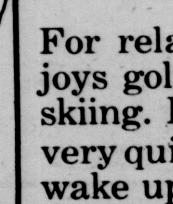
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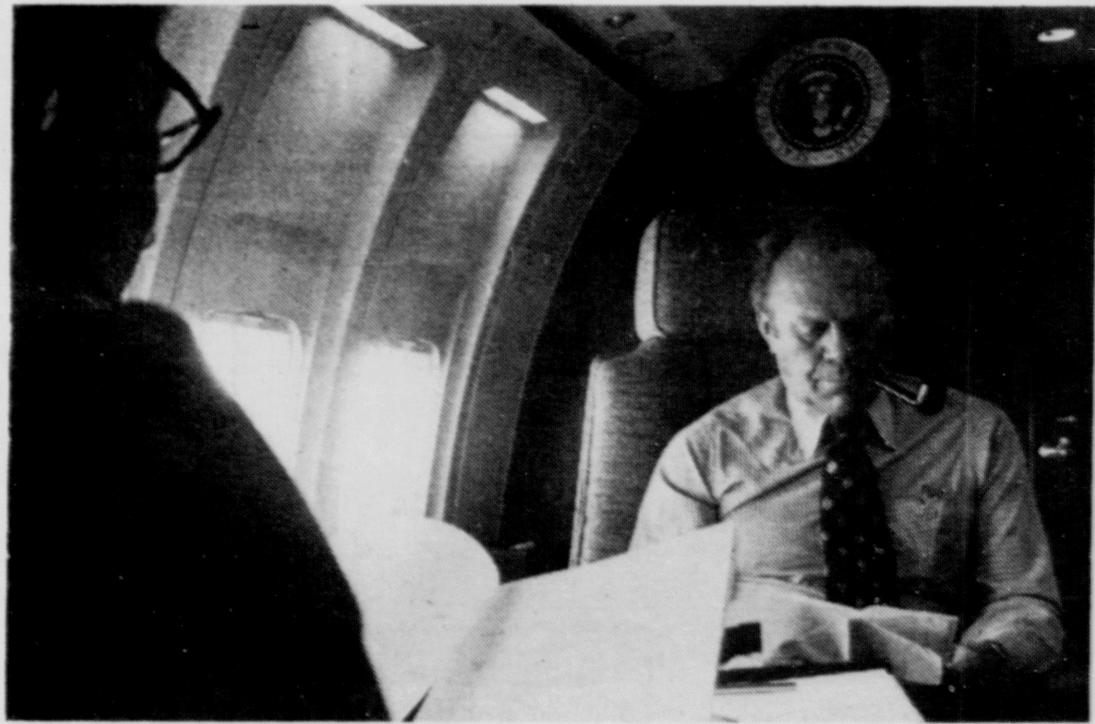
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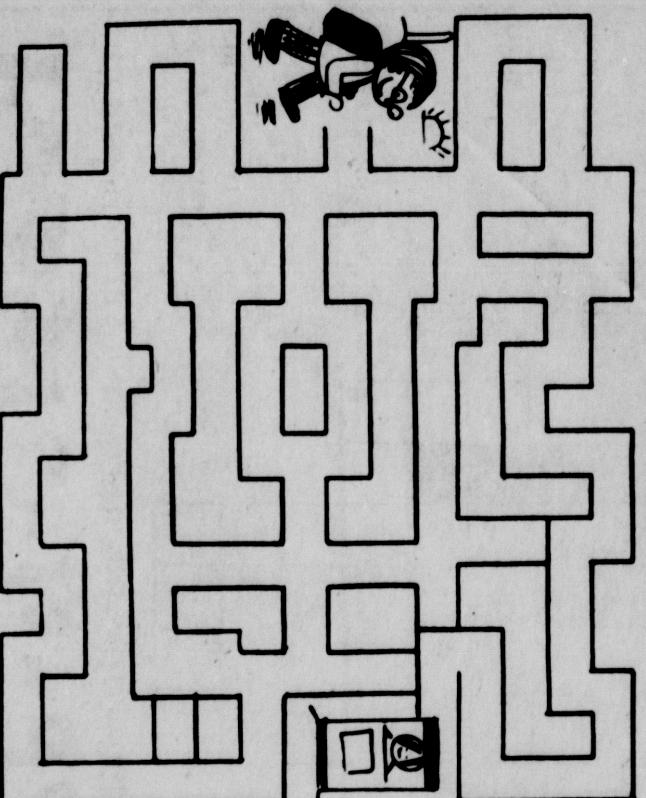
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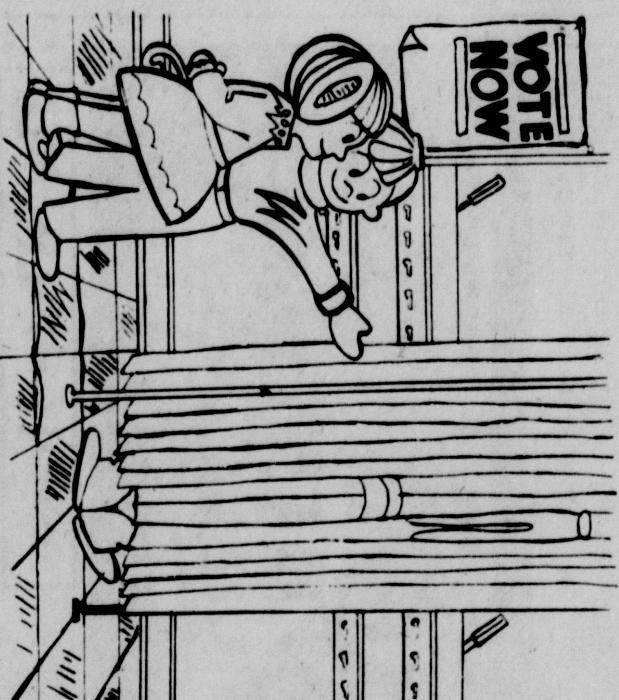
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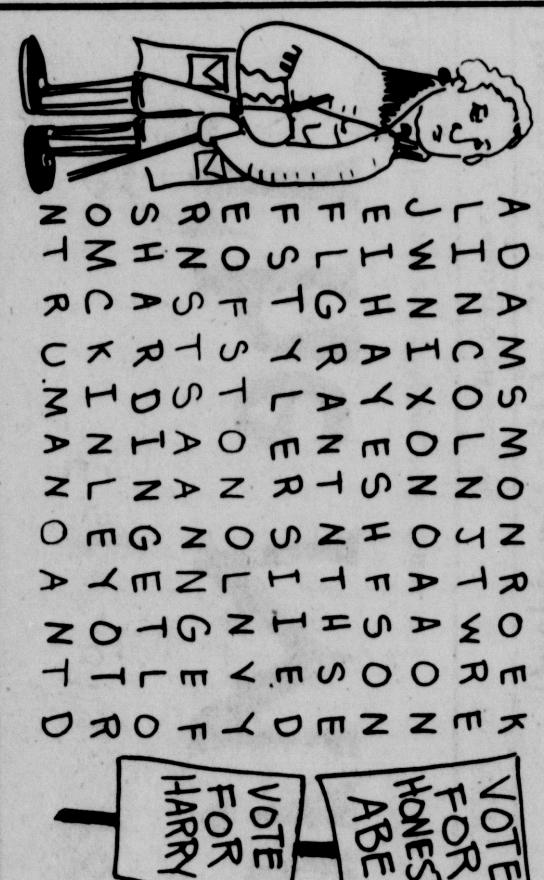
## Maze

Help the tourists find the White House ticket booth. It opens at 8:00 in the morning and he wants to get there early.



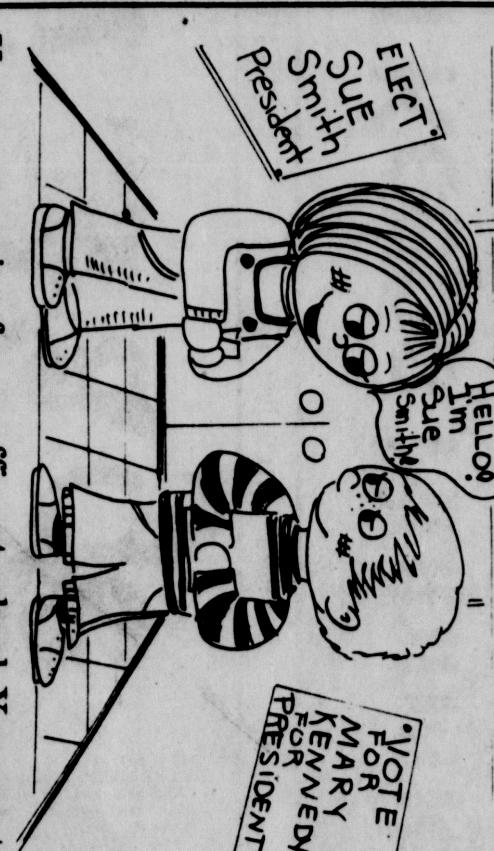
## Mini Spy

See if you can find:  
Tea Cup  
Nail  
Letter D  
Letter T  
Letter W  
Crown  
Clothespin  
Sea Shell  
Pencil  
Cantaloupe



### Try 'n Find: Presidents

The names of presidents are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: Lincoln, Hayes, Grant, Kennedy, Jefferson, Johnson, Adams, Truman, McKinley, Tyler, Washington, Taft, Harding, Wilson, Monroe, Roosevelt, Nixon, Ford, and McKinley.



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

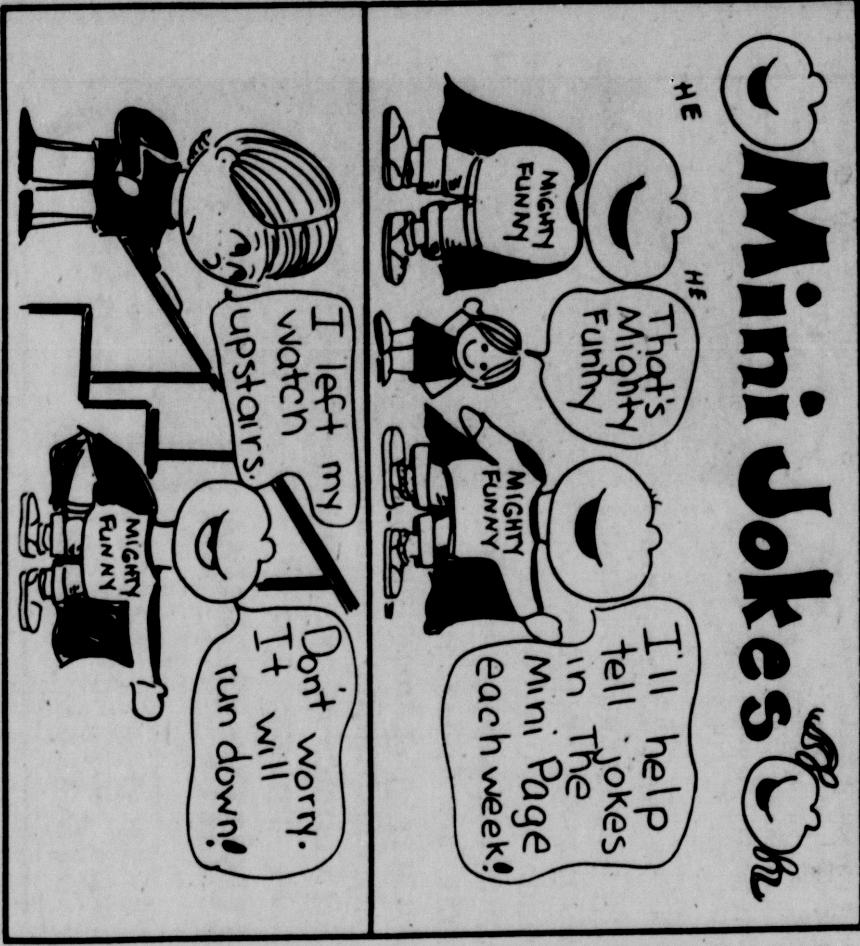
You are running for an office at school. You want to ask someone to vote for you. What would be the best way to handle it? Suggestion: Why not say: "I would appreciate your vote." Don't ask him if he is voting for you or not. It might prove embarrassing to you both.

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E	T	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
O	Z	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
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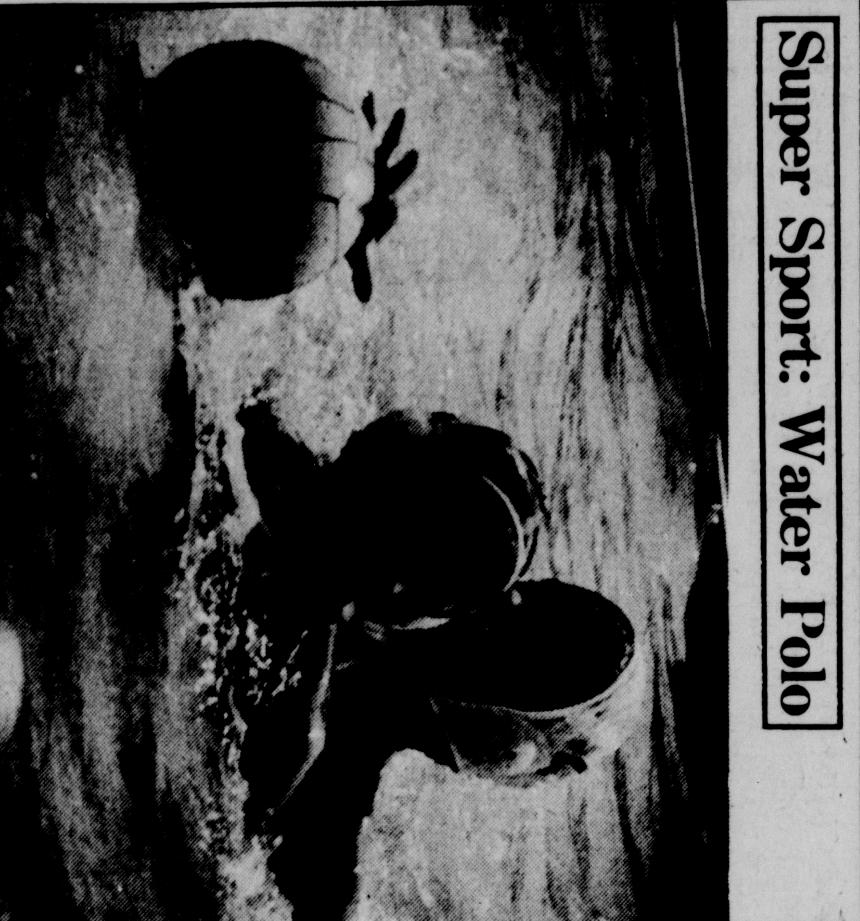
S	Decode the message. Do the math under each blank. Match the answer with the number and then the letter in each block. Read the answer.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Tucson, Arizona won the 1975 girl's title in the Junior Olympics National Water Polo tournament.

Water polo is a sport that began in England almost 100 years ago. Back then, players rode on big barrels that reminded people of polo. Polo is a game where men ride on horseback and try to knock a ball into a net with a long stick. The barrels and the sticks disappeared long ago, but the name water polo stayed. Today, the game is played in a big pool with seven players each swim in the pool and try to get the ball into each other's nets. Water polo players have to be strong swimmers. Water polo is popular in Europe and South America. It is also an Olympic sport. It is a part of the AAU-Junior Olympics and every year players meet in a national tournament.



## Super Sport: Water Polo



## Liberty Has Puppies

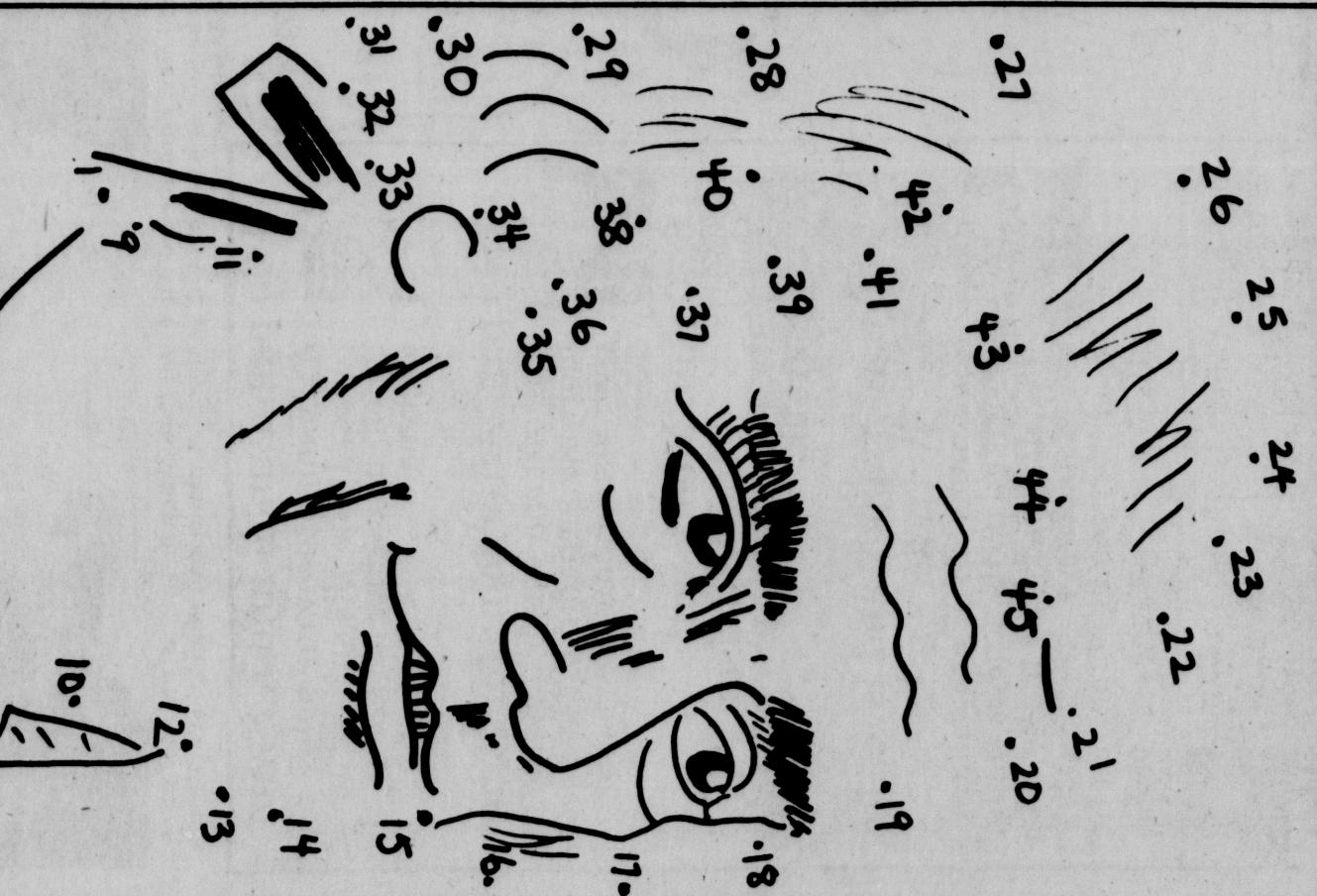


Susan, Mrs. Ford and the President give Liberty a pat.

The President's golden retriever, Liberty, had nine puppies in September.

Mrs. Ford kept one of them. She sold three for \$300 each to help pay the puppy raising expenses.

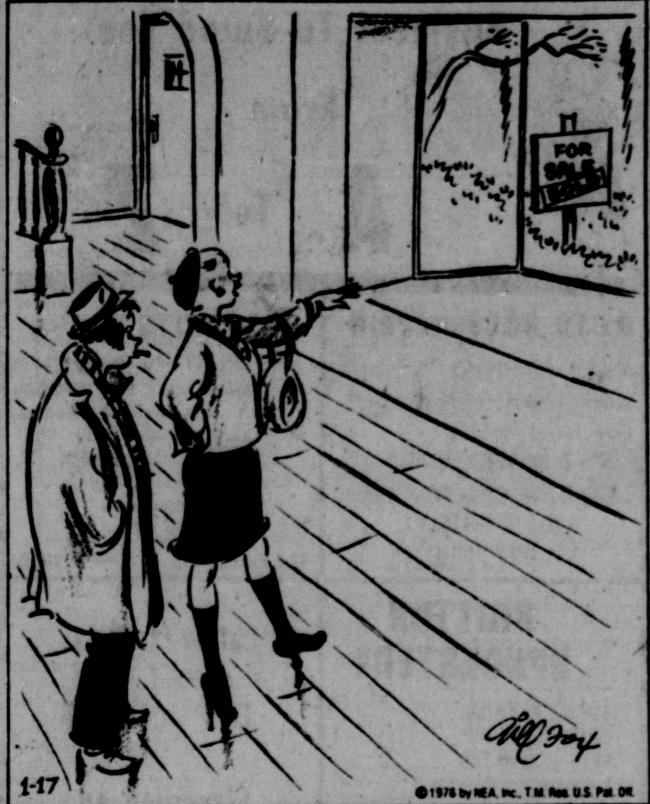
The others were given away. One went to the President's photographer. Another went to the President's doctor. One went to a friend in Colorado. Another went to a school for the blind where it will be trained to be a leader dog. The others were given away to lucky friends.





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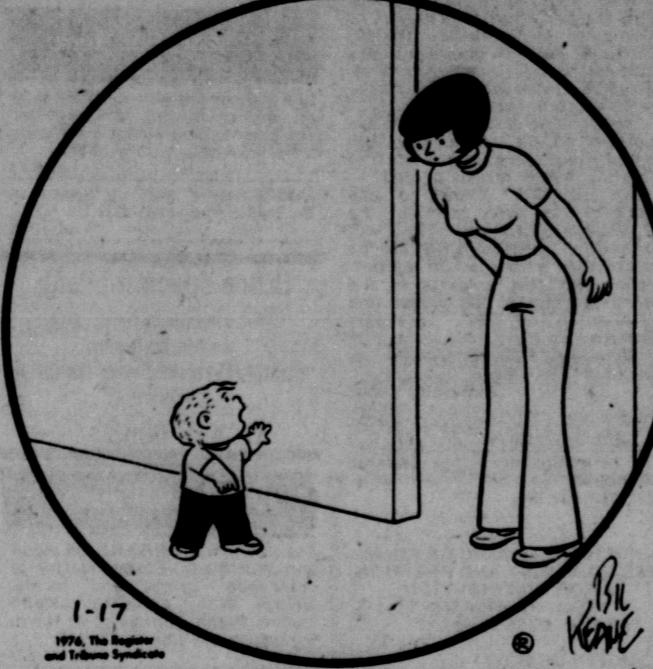


REMEMBER, WINKY, THEY WON'T LET YOU TALK IN CHURCH!

WHO WON'T?

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



WE NEVER CAN GET HIM TO TAKE A BATH AT HOME.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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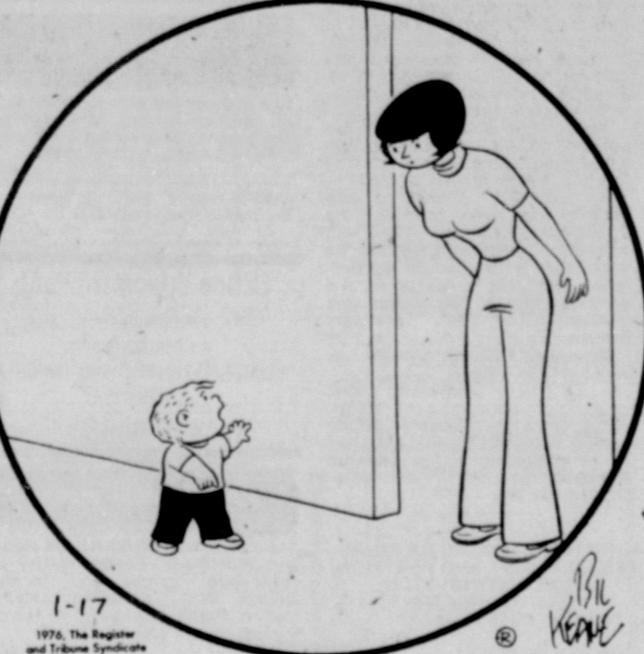
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## Dinner Time

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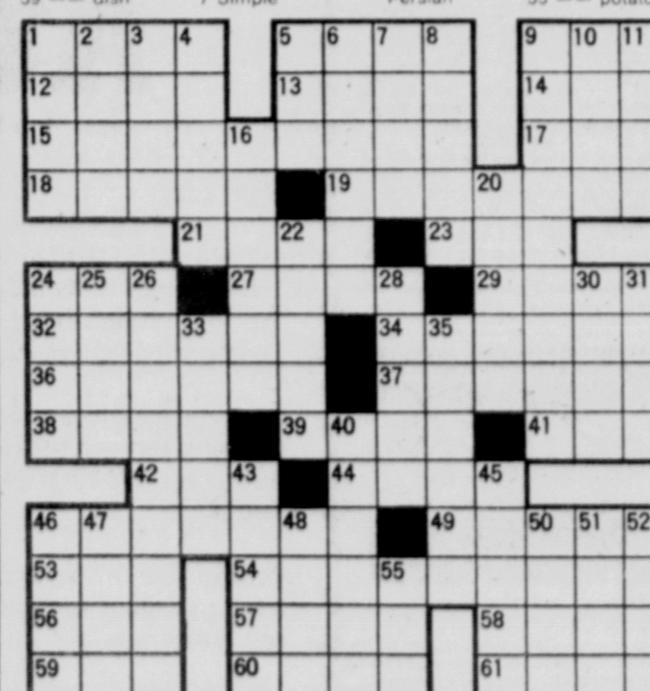
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51 — of milk  
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55 — potatoes



## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1976. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1945, in World War II, Soviet troops and Polish patriot forces liberated Warsaw, more than five years after it had fallen to the Nazis.

On this date: In 1707, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1757, the Holy Roman Empire declared war on Prussia.

In 1773, James Cook became the first explorer to cross the Antarctic Circle.

In 1893, Hawaii was proclaimed a Republic.

In 1917, the United States brought the American Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million.

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French Sudan. Ten years ago: Sergeant Shriver gave up his post as head of the Peace Corps and was replaced by Jack Hood Vaughn.

Five years ago: A guerrilla force in Jordan threatened armed action against leftist Palestinian groups calling for the overthrow of King Hussein.

One year ago: India barred Israel and South Africa from a table tennis tournament in Calcutta.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach is 54. Retired Admiral John McCain Jr. is 65.

Thought for today: You can't climb the ladder of success with cold feet. — Anonymous.

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## THE PHANTOM by Falk &amp; Berry



## They'll Do It Every Time

A COLD DAY - SO MOM, POOCH AND POP RIDE IN THE WARM CAB OF THEIR TRUCK...



## STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



## MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



## ALLEY OOP by Grave



## CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks &amp; Lawrence



## PEANUTS by Schultz



## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker





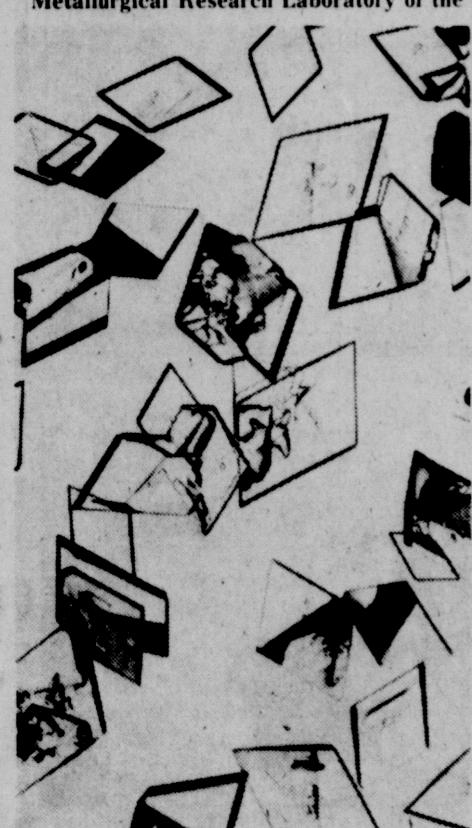
**SOFT, NONSTRUCTURED LOOK** is a big coat trend this winter and double-faced luxury fabrics are important. At left, a casual coat in creamy-soft cashmere fleece demonstrates how to swagger with flair. The coat, with that lightweight cashmere warmth, has a high back slit for an easy swing and cinches its waist with a long tie belt. Center, brushed, double-faced alpaca eliminates the need for a lining. It's a coat of warmth without ham-

pering weight, thanks to the insulating powers of the soft and light alpaca fiber. Right, the coolie coat is a delightful blend of casual styling and luxury substance, toggle-buttoned up to its mandarin collar. Cuffs can be turned up to any desired length, because the double-faced cashmere fabric is the same on both sides. (Coats from left to right by Jayneen Calvin Klein and Ilie Wacs, all fabrics by Amicale)

## Abstract art?



Accidental is more the word for these artistic patterns which result from microphotography of various industrial materials. Above, magnified fractures in magnesium-copper alloy create a surrealistic jungle. Below left, piperazine crystals and right, crystallized polyacrylamide. The photo studies were done at the Midland, Mich., Metallurgical Research Laboratory of the Dow Chemical Co.



NOW YOU SEE a typical New York City subway motorman, left, and now you see a typical priest celebrating mass, right. They are one and the same — the Rev. Francis J. Cosgrove, S.J., who has such a thing about subway trains that he became a qualified motorman and considers the entire system his special parish. Associate pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Manhattan, Father Cosgrove also serves as chaplain for Roman Catholic groups in the New York Transit Authority.

address of the executrix is 221 Kramer, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2148 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster or Dempster, Yokeley, Fuchs & Berke, whose business address is 215 North Standard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3216.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is January 17th, 1976.

Almareeta Huber  
Clerk  
Probate Court of  
Scott County, Missouri  
To be published in the Sikeston Standard  
277, 283, 289, 295

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
(Sec. 473.507, RSMo.)  
STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF SCOTT  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of ROBERT KEITH COLLINS deceased.)

Estate No. 433  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT KEITH COLLINS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of February, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
471-1737

Charlotte Jean Smith Collins  
Executor  
9 Bel Air,  
Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
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**NOT RESPONSIBLE LEGAL**

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of the date of January 15, 1976.

Coy D. Fitzgerald  
313 N. Hagey  
Charleston, Mo.  
276, 277, 278

**POLITICAL NOTICES**

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LINDSAY HURLEY  
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STATE SENATOR OF  
25TH DISTRICT  
JAMES "BOB" BLADES  
Rt. 2  
Parma, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE  
STATE SENATOR OF  
27TH DISTRICT  
BILLY JOE THOMPSON  
914 Cape Road  
Jackson, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE  
STATE SENATOR OF  
28TH DISTRICT  
H. E. ROBERTA JOHNSON  
deceased.)

Estate No. 4528  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF H. E. ROBERTA JOHNSON, deceased.

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**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)  
as amended 1969.)  
STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF SCOTT  
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deceased.)

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decedent:

Furnished 3 bedroom in Miner.  
471-0299 or 07-0610.

2 bedroom mobile home. 471-0830.

Mobile home in Sikeston. \$175.00 plus deposit. 545-3690.

1. 16-76

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Johnson  
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Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins.

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Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1976

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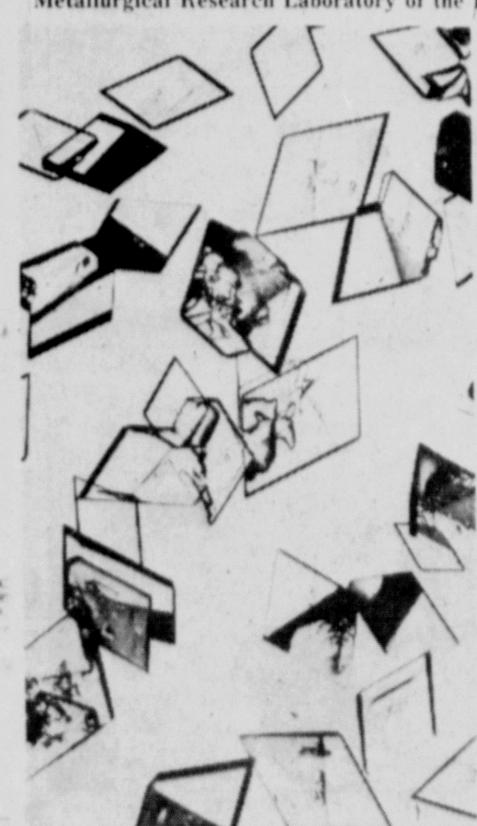
**SOFT, NONSTRUCTURED LOOK** is a big coat trend this winter and double-faced luxury fabrics are important. At left, a casual coat in creamy-soft cashmere fleece demonstrates how to swagger with flair. The coat, with that lightweight cashmere warmth, has high back slit for an easy swing and cinches its waist with a long tie belt. Center, brushed, double-faced alpaca eliminates the need for a lining. It's a coat of warmth without ham-

pering weight, thanks to the insulating powers of the soft and light alpaca fiber. Right, the coolie coat is a delightful blend of casual styling and luxury substance, toggle-buttoned up to its mandarin collar. Cuffs can be turned up to any desired length, because the double-faced cashmere fabric is the same on both sides. (Coats from left to right by Jaywein, Calvin Klein and Ilie Waes, all fabrics by Amicale)

## Abstract art?



Accidental is more the word for these artistic patterns which result from microphotography of various industrial materials. Above, magnified fractures in magnesium-copper alloy create a surrealistic jungle. Below left, piperazine crystals and right, crystallized polyacrylamide. The photo studies were done at the Midland, Mich., Metallurgical Research Laboratory of the Dow Chemical Co.



NOW YOU SEE a typical New York City subway motorman, left, and now you see a typical priest celebrating mass, right. They are one and the same — the Rev. Francis J. Cosgrove, S.J., who has such a thing about subway trains that he became a qualified motorman and considers the entire system his special parish. Associate pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Manhattan, Father Cosgrove also serves as chaplain for Roman Catholic groups in the New York Transit Authority.

address of the executrix is 221 Kramer, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2148 and her attorney is Robert A. Delpster, Delpster, Yokeley, Fuchs & 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and places provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is January 17th, 1976

Almaretha Huber  
Clerk  
Probate Court of  
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COUNTY OF SCOTT SS. )  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI )

In the estate of ROBERT KEITH COLLINS deceased.)

Estate No. 4339 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT KEITH COLLINS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of February, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

John D. Hux, Attorney  
Hux & Green  
204 West North Street  
Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
471-1737

Charlotte Jean Smith Collins Executrix  
9 Bell Air,  
Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
471-1092

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### NOT RESPONSIBLE LEGAL

I will not be responsible for any debts contacted by anyone other than myself as of the date of January 15, 1976.

Coy D. Fitzgerald  
313 N. Hagey  
Charleston, Mo.  
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1. William A. Guess  
2. John D. Hux  
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1. 910 Alexander  
Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
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Driving to New Orleans on or about Jan. 21st. Return on or about Feb. 1. Would take one or two passengers to share driving. Submit name and phone number to Daily Standard Box MM 100, Sikeston, Mo. No phone calls, please.

1-18-76

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18 Help Wanted

Wanted: Grill cook. 3 p.m. until closing. No Sundays. Apply in person. Cream Castle.

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Teacher aide for Sikeston Head Start Center. Apply at DAEOC office 201 S. Kingshighway. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Choir director. Wesley United Methodist Church. Phone 471-0384 or 471-8522.

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Want to hire experienced plumber. Taylor Refrigeration. 471-7155.

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Saleman needed in the Sikeston area. Must be an aggressive and creative person. Sales experience necessary. Group insurance and retirement benefits. Car furnished. Guaranteed salary with incentive program. Terminix International 1623 E. Malone. Equal Opportunity Employer. M-F.

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AVON  
To buy or sell. Call Ann Brown. 472-0492.

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Saleman to call on retail grocery stores in Southern Mo. and III. For St. Louis food broker. \$150.00 per week to start. Company car and traveling expenses provided. Call 314-991-2406 for appointment for St. Louis interview.

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JOBs  
Stateside and overseas  
Vacancies exist now at F. Campbell, Ky or Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. or if you are interested in traveling Germany, Hawaii, or Alaska. Over 300 jobs guaranteed to qualified personnel.

Contact your Army Vocational Advisor in Sikeston 471-8878 for appointment

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Need a  
home??  
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Call Ken Today  
Brewers

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See us for your paint,  
wallpaper drapes, and carpeting.

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16. Wanted To Buy

World War II items, American, German and Japanese 471-8024. Am interested in buying old dolls. Pre-1958. Pocket watches, contents of attics or garages or what have you. 471-8024.

Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.

1-24-76

17. Wanted Misc.

Christian girl working at the hospital, uses no drugs and does not go out. Would like to room and board with elderly couple. Call 357-4410. Call immediately. If necessary, references can be supplied.

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19 - CHILD CARE

Will babysit in your home. Nightonly. 471-7215.

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20. Lost &amp; Found

Lost  
Black leather shoulder purse  
Wednesday night. Marcia Stewart  
502 W. Gladys

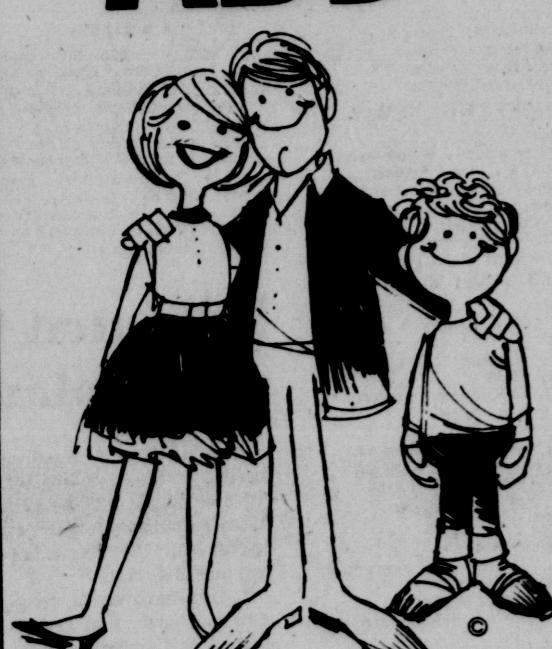
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24. Special Services

Embroidering and sewing call  
Peggy at 472-0438 after 4 p.m.

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# friend of the family ADS



You have a friend of your family you may not have met yet! Are you familiar with the Classified section of your newspaper? That's where you'll find value buys every day. And that's where you get quick response when you have something to sell. Why not get acquainted today? Read the little ads and just give us a call when you have some household item you'd like to exchange for cash!

**DAILY  
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Since everyone wants to be a tax expert, we have found through all the rework of others we are called on to do, it would be better for all concerned to do it right the first time. We are now offering franchises to our computerized tax & bookkeeping service to every citizen who has a clean record, except government employees, (see crimes IRS Code Section 7214) for 1976 for \$1,000 renewable yearly.

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You will be individually trained by our people as long as is necessary. Then you set up business on your own. It should take less than a week to get you started on your own.

You will interview your clients on our propriated interview sheets, send them to us. We will check and correct all errors, after calling you or the client for any additional information you failed to get, then send through the computer. Then we will recheck, place in an attractive folder, address the envelopes and put the returns in them ready for your client to check, sign & mail before returning them to you.

If interested please come to our drive-in office at 1626 Independence, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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25. Poultry & Livestock  
Purebred Arabian Mare, 6 years old, grey 14-3 hands. Real McCoy grandson foal on side.  
Pedigreed Arabian mare, chestnut, 3 years old, 14-2 hands. Bred to Al Mshari's Count Rafia. Crabbed bred mare. Foal will be R-R qualified.  
Forced to sell due to illness; reasonable prices. Call 785-4200 after 6 p.m.

26. Pets  
Eskimo Spitz puppies. \$40.00 471-3845.

1-17-76

Puppies Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, Chihuahua, Beagles, Pomeranians, Maltese others. 238-3827.

2-9-76

Registered toy Pekingeses, Pekingese, Pek-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illino. Mo. 264-4678.

10-20-75

"Dog Grooming"  
Reasonable.  
471-4630

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For Sale Good grass hay and Lespedezia hay. \$40-2847.

1-21-76

For Sale Good Fescue hay. \$1.25 per bale. 471-3169

1-14-76

Fescue hay. For sale. Wire tired bales 471-5526.

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28. New & Used Cars  
1974 Ford Grand Torino Elite Full power and air. 23,000 actual miles. Factory speed control AM-FM stereo radio with tape. 688-2468 after 6:30 688-2117.

1972 Olds, full power. \$42,000 actual miles. \$1,950.00 471-0028 before 5:471-4408 after 5.

1-18-76

1971 Maverick, New tires, new brakes, new shocks. Engine overhauled 9-6-75. \$1100.00

1968 Datsun pickup, clean, CB radio. \$500.00 649-3168 after 3:30 p.m.

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1972 Galaxie 500, A.T., P.S., B. Air. \$3,000 miles. \$1,500.00 471-7533.  
1-6-76

1973 Buick Limited. All power, air conditioned. 4 door, light yellow with buck skin vinyl top. 471-9995. Ask for Mel.

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For Sale 1973 Dodge Charger SE Power, air, bucket seats, automatic in the floor, radio, tinted glass. 471-9235 or see at 1604 E. Kathleen.

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1957 6 cylinder Chev. pick-up. 1973 V-8 Chevy pick-up. 471-4854

1-11-76

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1963 Chevy pickup, L.W. -auto trans.

Like new. 8 ply tires, Completely rebuilt

283 engine, new battery, new starter, front end rebuilt

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1974 Mobile home 12 x 60 2 bedroom with Sears washer and dryer. Transfer payment. Only \$84.71 month. Homemade by the No. 1 Manufacturer in the world. Brewer Mobile Homes 471-7390.

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55' mobile home for sale. Real clean. \$325.00 748-5513.

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820 ac - over 400 ac perm pasture w-30,000 auto equip poultry house, 4 barns, 6 rm home w-fireplace, streams, ponds, mobile home, trucks, tractors, bulldozer, baler, etc. & approx 250 head registered cattle, we assist in arranging financing.

715 acres, beautiful old brick home, tastefully redone, elegant lg kitchen, canning cottage, 3 barns, 4 springs, 1 in front yd, 300 ac

pasture, lots of blacktop frontage, cattle & machinery, city water along property line. S-Fredericktown on Old 67. Owner financed.

200 ac top grade cattle & hog farm, 20 sow farrowing house, auto water & feed shoots, elec heat, 4000 bu grain bins, lg hay barn, new 6 rm full basement home, 6 mi W-Farmington.

750 ac, w-4 to 500 ac perm pasture, beautiful colonial type home, large country kitchen w-huge fireplace, 2 big barns, Ste. Gen Co., \$325 ac.

90 ac. best buy for pasture & development only 1/2 mi out of town, has nat gas to good small home on property, blacktop rd on 3 sides, 60 ac in pasture, rest wooded, w-5 to 6 ac stocked lake, \$55,000.

Access to Black River from this scenic 90 ac, just before Centerville w-frontage on Hwy 21 & 72, has stocked spring fed lake, beautiful bldg site, Old home still standing on hill, spring & spring house surrounded w-water cress in front yd, 60 ac knee high pasture, owner financed.

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LOW DOWN PAYMENT, NO CLOSING COSTS.

on New 3 bedroom home, Central heat and air, 2 full baths, Kitchen, Family room, Wet bar, dining room, Living room, Luxurious carpet with beautiful drapes and sheers. Completely furnished.

Extra large lot. For sale by owner. Phone 471-5836 day, nite 471-3829.

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1-6 row cropmarker rolling cult.

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5 bedroom home Central heat and air, block from Plaza Mall. Finished basement and carpeting, 2 baths. Call for appointment. 471-9148 and 471-7228.

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3 bedroom home with central heat and air. Large living room, kitchen and dining area with sliding glass doors leading to patio. Kitchen has solid wood cabinets, built-in self-cleaning oven, dishwasher and glass cook top. Call 471-2326 for appointment between 8:30 - 5:30.

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## 16. Wanted To Buy

World War II items. American German and Japanese 41-8034. Am interested in buying old dolls. Pre-1958.

Pocket watches, contents of attics or garages or what have you. 471-8034.

Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.

1-24-76

## 17. Wanted Misc.

Christian girl working at the hospital, uses no drugs and does not go out. Would like to room and board with elderly couple. Call 357-4410. Call immediately. If necessary, references can be supplied.

1-18-76

Driving to New Orleans on or about Jan. 21st. Return on or about Feb. 1. Would take one or two passengers to share driving. Submit name and phone number to Daily Standard Box MM 100, Sikeston, Mo. No phone calls, please.

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### 18. Help Wanted

Wanted: Grill cook. 3 p.m. until closing. No Sundays. Apply in person. Cream Castle.

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Teacher aide for Sikeston Head Start Center. Apply at DAEOC Office 201 S. Kingshighway. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Choir director. Wesley United Methodist Church. Phone 471-0384 or 471-8522.

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Want to hire experienced plumber. Taylor Refrigeration. 471-7155.

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Salesman needed in the Sikeston area. Must be an aggressive and creative person. Sales experience necessary. Group insurance and retirement benefits. Can be furnished. Guaranteed salary with incentive program. Terminix International. 1623 E. Malone. Equal Opportunity Employer M.F. 1-21-76

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Salesman to call on retail grocery stores in Southern Mo. and III. For St. Louis food broker. \$150.00 per week to start. Company car and traveling expenses provided. Call 314-991-2606 for appointment for St. Louis interview.

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Brewers

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Will babysit in your home. Nightonly. 471-7215.

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## 20. Lost & Found

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## 24. Special Services

Embroidering and sewing call Peggy at 472-0438 after 4 p.m.

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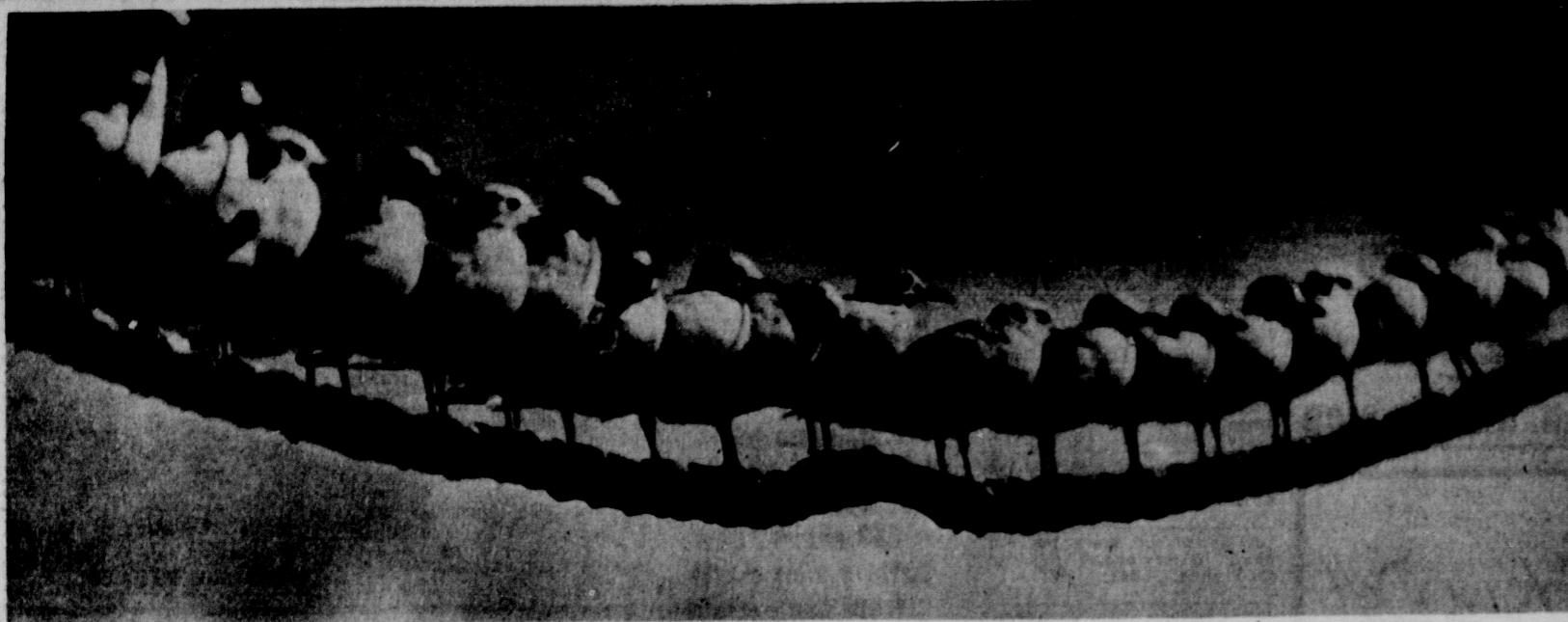
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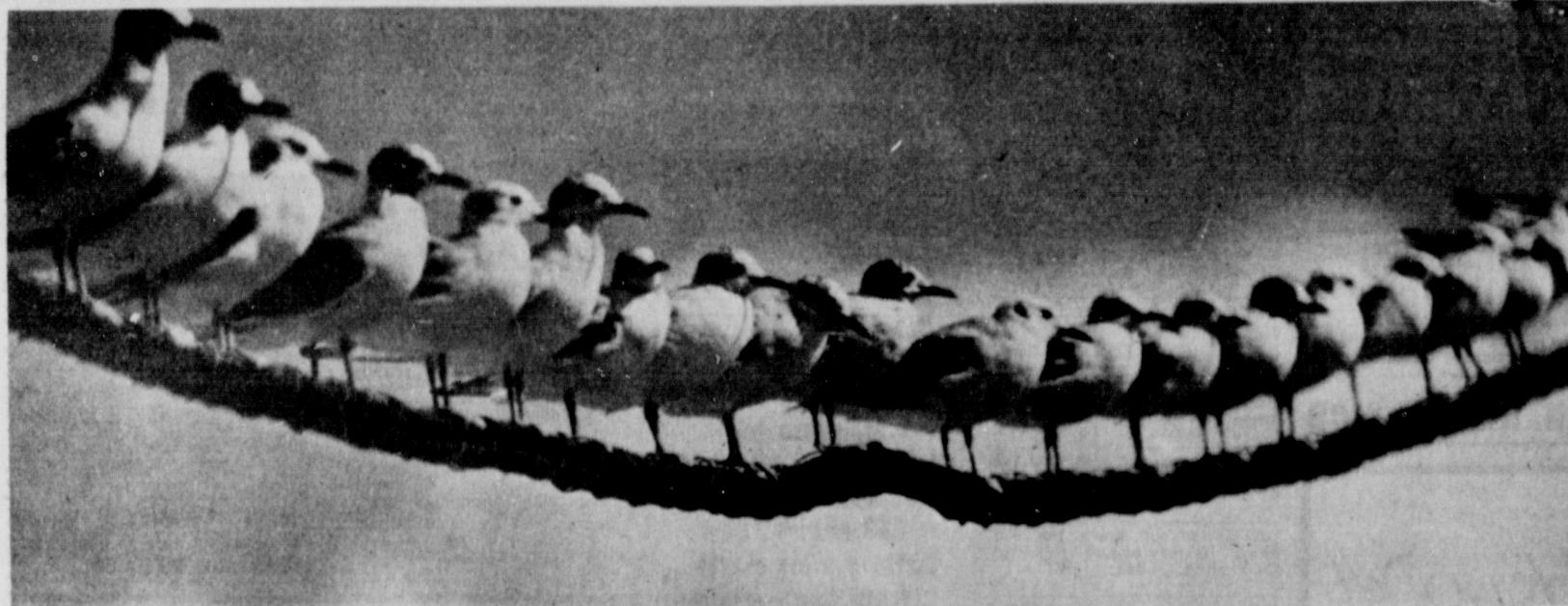
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